

# COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL

## (Grades 3-8)

Program emphasis on skill development, fundamental strategy and sportsmanship.

Players who register as individuals will be assigned to a Beginner team closest to their school or neighborhood, as space allows. Placement of individuals on a team is contingent upon sufficient registration to form a team *and* recruitment of a volunteer coach. **Individual registration deadline November 1, 2002.**

Complete teams may register at either the Beginner or Intermediate Level. To register a preformed team, you *must* call 240/777-6870 for a coach's packet, then submit an official roster with registration forms and payment for a **minimum of 8 players from the same private school or MCPS middle school district, and a volunteer coach.** Team registration deadline October 25, 2002. (Note: MCRD reserves the right to add players to rosters with less than the maximum.)

After teams have been formed, coaches will contact players on or before December 2, 2002 to announce practice schedules and locations.

Teams may have no more than three (3) players on their roster who participate on any select team, including Rising Stars (MCPS middle school basketball players are exempt). **Games begin the weekend of January 11, 2003.**

## GRADE 3

*Separate leagues for boys and girls. Only 3<sup>rd</sup> graders may participate in this league.*

- Beginner's league with volunteer officials provided by each team (training provided). Team standings are not recorded. Two quarter minimum playing time per player.
- Roster minimum of 8, maximum of 10 players. Teams play games on Saturdays (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.), except at the following locations: **BETHESDA/CHEVY CHASE and POTOMAC** area, (except North Potomac): Sunday games (12 - 6 p.m.) for boys.
- FEE: \$52 per player (\$62 non-County resident fee) includes weekly practice, eight (8) games, team shirt, gym supervisor, and individual participation awards.

## GRADES 4-8

*Separate leagues for boys and girls per grade*

- Grades 4-6: roster minimum of 8, maximum of 10. Two quarter minimum playing time per player.
- Grades 7-8: roster minimum of 8, maximum of 12. One quarter minimum playing time per player.
- Teams play games on Saturdays (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.), except at the following locations:  
**BETHESDA/CHEVY CHASE:** Sunday games (11 a.m.- 6 p.m.) for Boys, grades 4 -8 and Girls, grades 5-6; **POTOMAC** area (except N Potomac): Sunday games (12 - 6 p.m.) for grade 7 boys and girls.
- FEE: \$60 per player (\$70 non-County resident fee) includes weekly practice, eight (8) games, team shirt, officials & participant award (grade 4) or division champion (grades 5-8) awards.

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### WE NEED YOUR ENTHUSIASM

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*To participate, each team **must** have a volunteer coach.* Coaches' meetings are held in mid-November. Coaches' certification training (required for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade and new coaches), coaching classes (Nov. 2, 9 & 16) and a coaches' clinic (Dec 1st, 1:30-3:30 p.m. location TBA) are also held pre-season. For information, call 240/777-6870.

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## INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL

### GRADES 1-2

*Separate leagues for boys and girls per grade*

- Non-competitive league for beginners with volunteer coaches (training provided) emphasizing basic skills and fundamentals of basketball, fun and good sportsmanship. Teams play low key inter-squad scrimmages at *home* and *away* locations. Team standings are not recorded.
- Teams are assigned to the closest available gym. Includes up to six practices at the location and time you are placed. Up to five scrimmages may be played at alternate sites, at varying times, but on the assigned day.
- Players who register as individuals will be assigned to teams as space allows. Placement of individuals on a team is contingent on sufficient registration to form a team *and* recruitment of a volunteer coach. **Individual registration deadline December 6, 2002.**
- To register a preformed team, you must call 240/777-6870 for a coach's packet, then submit an official roster with registration forms and payment for a **minimum of 8 players and maximum of 10 players from the same private school or MCPS middle school**

**district, and a volunteer coach.**

- **Team registration deadline December 2, 2002.** (Note: MCRD reserves the right to add players to rosters with fewer than the maximum.)
- After teams have been formed, coaches will contact players on or before January 2, 2003 to confirm location.
- FEE: \$52 per player (\$62 non-County resident fee) includes, nine, one (1) hour sessions, team shirt, and individual participation certificate.

Instructional teams scheduled hourly as follows  
Saturdays: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. or Sundays: 1 - 5 p.m.

## RISING STAR LEAGUE

### GRADES 6-8

*Separate leagues for boys and girls per grade*

- A highly competitive league in which coaches may hold try-outs.
- Team registration only; deadline is Nov. 30, 2002. No individual registrations are accepted for this league. *Do not use this form for registration.* Call 240/777-6870 for a coach's registration packet.
- FEE: \$525 for Montgomery County teams; \$595 for *non*-Montgomery County teams, includes ten games, plus playoffs, beginning Saturday, January 4.

### DO YOU LOVE THE SPORT?

### OFFICIALS NEEDED

**Individuals at least 16 years of age are needed to officiate games in the fourth through sixth grade leagues. Saturday and/or Sunday hours. Salary is determined by previous referee experience and education. Officiating instruction is provided in late November and early December. For more information, call (240) 777-6870. Help these kids have fun!**

\*Please note: for each league, a player must be enrolled in at least the lowest grade listed. \*Players may "play up" one grade when they meet the minimum requirements. eg. A 4<sup>th</sup> grade student may register in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade league, but a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student may not register in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade league. \*Players may not register in a league below their grade level. \*Players may register for only one MCRD league, except as noted.

\*Players may not wear (or cover over) jewelry of any type

Montgomery County Department of Recreation  
2003 BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FORM

Return by deadline to: MCRD, PO Box 75272, Baltimore, MD  
21275-5272 or fax with credit card information to 240/777-6890.

☐ Check if new to MCRD Sports ☐ Check if New Address  
Male ☐ Female ☐ Check if attending different School

Grades 1-2 choose: ☐ Saturday or ☐ Sunday

☐ Grade 3 ☐ Grades 4-8

Please print legibly, use boxes for first two letters of first and last names

Child's Name:   Last Name,   First Name

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Home Phone:    -    -

Work Phone # Mother( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Father( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest MCPS Elem School: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Coach/Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Special request: \_\_\_\_\_

The participant assumes all risks associated with participation in the program; the County assumes no liability for injury or damages arising from participation in the program. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, the County encourages each participant to consult his/her physician concerning fitness to participate. The participant consents to emergency treatment. The participant also consents to the County's use of any photographs taken or video tapes made of the program. If the participant is a minor, the parent or guardian approves his or her participation in the program.

*I agree to abide by all Department rules and regulations.*

Print Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am volunteering as: ☐ Coach ☐ Asst. Coach

Volunteer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ VISA ☐ MC Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

AP# \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Intls: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Information  
Sports Team office ☎ 240/777-6870

Make check or money order payable to: MONTGOMERY COUNTY RECREATION DEPARTMENT; Checks must have name, current address, phone number and driver's license number written or printed on check. VISA and MasterCard accepted. NO CASH, please. Submit a separate check and registration form for each child. Complete each form fully and legibly. Registrations are not accepted by phone. You may fax a registration with a valid credit card number, expiration date and signature to 240/777-6890. Please note: non-County residents add \$10 per player.

Your canceled check serves as your receipt. The Department of Recreation reserves the right to pursue all available options to collect any funds owed as a result of a dishonored check or any outstanding debt.

Prompt registration is necessary, teams may fill early! If you would like your child to be on a team with another child or be assigned to a specific coach, it is essential that you indicate your request on the registration form. Requests are not guaranteed. Deadline Nov 2, 2002 (3-8); Dec 6 (1-2).

Each team must have a volunteer coach in order to participate. Montgomery County Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any program due to lack of volunteer coaches or insufficient registration. Combining locations and/or grades to form teams may be necessary. Coaches' clinic 12/1/02.

The Recreation Department **will not** mail out registration confirmations. Coaches will call participants on or before December 2, 2002 for grades 3-8 or by Jan. 3 for grades 1-2, to announce program placement and time schedules once teams are formed. Times and locations are subject to change based on registration, coach and/or gym availability.

Refund requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to a \$10 cancellation fee.

Please note: Neither the coach nor the facility staff is responsible for children before or after scheduled program times.

Financial Assistance/Scholarships Available

We welcome your child's participation. Individuals requiring financial aid are encouraged to make us aware of your needs prior to registration so we may effectively serve you. Call 240-777-6870 for forms.

Special Assistance

Montgomery County Government is committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If your child is receiving special education services, and may need support, please speak to a Therapeutic Recreation Specialist at 240/777-6960 at least 10 working days prior to the start of the program.

Winter 2003 Basketball  
Boys and Girls Leagues  
for Grades 1-8

Para la información en el Español, la llamada  
240/777-6839

Watch for separate High School League flyer



Montgomery County Recreation Department  
Sports Team



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